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> Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/991,863
> APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES
> USING RADIATION DETECTOR OUTPUT RATIO
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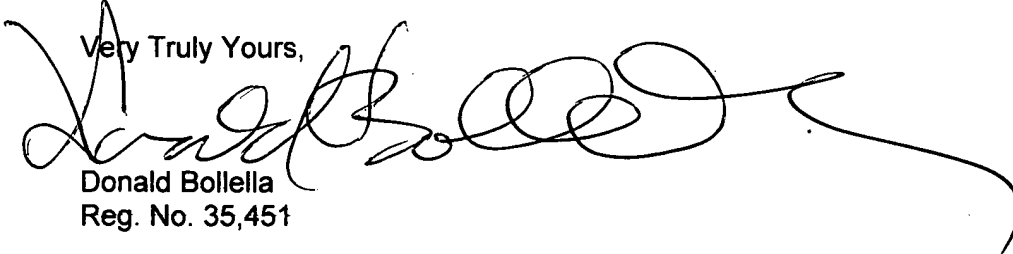> Agent Reference: GORD-100022-USD9

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above referenced new utility patent application, kindly find enclosed herewith for official filing the documents identified below:

1. Cover Letter
2. Fee Transmittal Form
3. Power of Attorney by Assignees
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    C) Relevant assignment from John Francis Gordon to the University of Glasgow; from the University of Glasgow to Burstein Technologies, Inc.; and from Burstein Technologies, Inc. to Nagaoka & Co., Ltd.
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES USING RADIATION DETECTOR OUTPUT RATIOS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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